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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re application of: Yuko Iijima

Serial No. : 09/743,947

Filed : January 17, 2001

For : COMMUNICATION METHOD, COMMUNICATION DEVICE AND
COMMUNICATION SYSTEM

Group A.U. : 2631

Date : January 7, 2002

Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment in the above-identified application.

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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

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Sir:

Prior to the initial examination of the above-identified application, Applicant respectfully requests that the application be amended as follows.